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### FLEAS AND FLIES BATTLE TO 6-6 DEADLOCK

Every Player Was a Star In  
His Own Right.

On Sunday afternoon, December 5, the Fleas and Flies battled to a 6-6 deadlock, in one of the most thrilling football games of all times before an overflowing crowd at the St. Stanislaus stadium. This was the twenty-seventh playing of the great Flea-Fly classic which has always been one of the highlights of the football season in Bay St. Louis. As usual the game was a hotly contested affair replete with thrills and spills throughout. These youngsters play for keeps and show up many football machines by their magnificent blocking, vicious tackling, splendid broken-field running and spectacular passing.

So many stalwart Fleas and Flies swarmed over the gridiron all afternoon it would be extremely difficult if not altogether impossible to single out all the outstanding players. Suffice it that every boy played hard and handled his particular position like an expert.

The touchdown for the Flies was scored by Arion Lachaussee on an intercepted pass. He trekked down the sidelines for approximately sixty yards to reach pay-dirt. Jerry Marino scored for the Fleas on a two-yard line buck. However, Kermit Strong set up the touchdown play by snaking a magnificent end sweep that went for about thirty yards. Although these boys receive special recognition for their stellar play, nevertheless we must admit that it was the fine blocking and cooperation of their teammates that made the scores possible.

J. V. Morreale was Captain of the classic and also captain of the Fleas along with Donald Nalty and E. Aime. The captains of the Flies were Paul Davidson, Thomas Telchman and Thomas Johnson. They became captains of the different squads by virtue of their selling the most ducats to the game.

Jimmie Stevens and Brother Marion handled the game in which seventy-eight youngsters took part. The cheerleaders were the Misses Rosemary Piazza, Patsy Kehoe, Gloria Saucier, Julie Elliott, Ben Klempeter and Pat Fleming.

The proceeds of the game were donated to Brother Peter's Christmas Tree Fund. All those who attended the game as well as the young men who coached these teams, Louis Giacola, Buddy Gulotta and John Walsh of the Fleas and Floyd Troups, Norman Troups and Frank Thomas of the Flies are deserving of much praise for their inspirational help to the kids. In a very special manner we wish to salute Brother Leonard who is ultimately responsible for the entire show.

A play by play account of the game follows:

First Quarter—The kick-off was made by A. Chiniche and was taken in by Jack Carter of the Flies who returned it five yards. McDonald on a fake reverse circled left end for fifteen yards for the Flies but later they lost the ball on downs. The Fleas tried the first pass of the game. Holmes to Morreale which was no good. They kicked on fourth down and Jimmy Holmes returned the ball twenty yards. On getting possession of the ball Kehoe of the Flies passed to Carter for ten yards and a first down. However, the Fleas tightened their defense and forced their opponents to relinquish the ball.

Second Quarter—At the quarter new teams were substituted. Paul Palermo star of last year's game took the ball through center for five yards; however, Donald Nalty and Bruce Favre lost yardage on next two tries. Another pass Kehoe to B. Holmes went incomplete. At this point the Fleas began to move. Paul Palermo circled end for five yards. Bruce Favre on a neat reverse picked up eight yards and a first down. At this time the coaches sat in the third stands. Kermit Strong of the Fleas on a beautiful end run ran forty yards before being tackled just short of a touchdown. Frank Moolekamp on the line for the Fleas was mainly responsible for the small gain of the Flies. Benigno and Arceneaux stopped many plays knocking down Flea passes. The first half ended in a scoreless tie.

The second half got under way with a bang. Immediately after the kick-off the Fleas attempted a forward pass Chiniche to Favard which was partially blocked and then intercepted by Arion Lachaussee who ran down the sidelines for about fifty-five yards to score the first touchdown of the game which gave the Fleas a 6-0 lead.

After receiving the kick-off the Fleas settled down to even the score. However, they were unable to go going immediately. Gregory, Favre of the Flies nearly put the game on ice by circling right end and streaking down the field for thirty-five yards. On the next play the Flies attempted a pass which was intercepted by Strong who returned the ball twenty-five yards. The Fleas now began to move in dead earnest. Strong again carried the ball for fifteen yards for a first

## American Red Cross

### HANCOCK CHAPTER OF AMERICAN RED CROSS COMPLETES XMAS STOCKINGS

The Production Department of the American Red Cross has completed its pro-rata of 700 Xmas stockings which Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian agreed to make for the convalescent soldiers in the base hospital at Gulfport Field through Camp and Hospital Council and which will be brought to Gulfport on next Wednesday when representatives of the Bay St. Louis Camp and Hospital Council will attend the regular meeting there. The work is an admirable one and will help cheer wounded boys in the Gulfport Base Hospital at Christmas time.

As previously requested through this chapter, there is still necessary a great number of Christmas tree ornaments for use in decorating Christmas trees for the boys in the hospital and also for use on the trees in the Day Rooms at Gulfport Field. Everyone who is able was requested to give two of their nicest tree ornaments which can be left at the Beach Drug Store or at the Red Cross Office in the Courthouse.

The Production Department has just completed twelve hospital gowns for use in the operating rooms of the local Kings Daughters Hospital which were badly needed by the doctors there.

#### ON THE ALERT

An alert citizen of Waveland called the county director OGD on last Thursday night to say that a boat was anchored in the waters off Waveland with no lights on it and that two planes had circled it and then left.

Mrs. Rea put in a call to Ben Hille, captain local Coast Guard and in a few minutes both were at the scene.

The boat proved to be a privately owned boat, the property of a Pass Christian citizen which had broken down and consequently had no lights. The planes were two spot planes which patrol Bayou Cadet and Jordan River and often meet each other off Waveland and circle the waters and again take off from there.

A newspaper reporter was also on hand and was somewhat disappointed not to have had a front page story.

Mrs. Rea and Mr. Hille both expressed to the Waveland resident their keen appreciation of his alertness and promptness in notifying the office for it is only such cooperation and interest that makes the home front safe.

### Completes Course in Home Nursing

Miss Lena Mason, County Health nurse, and county chairman of the Red Cross Home Nursing has just completed a class in home nursing which was taught by Miss Mason and sponsored by the Hancock County Chapter Red Cross, the county Health Department and Mrs. Roger Bon, county chairman service corps.

Certificates were awarded to Mesdames Mark Stienner, Paula Jenks, Howard Smith, Kenneth Knoblock, Louis Pate and C. Scott Findley.

Miss Mason opened a class on December 7 at St. Joseph Academy with an enrollment of 25 girls from the high school.

Miss Mason has expressed her appreciation of the splendid cooperation and work and she feels that this will be an outstanding class and do credit to those who are sponsoring this unit of Red Cross work.

### Bay High Band To Give Free Concert

The Bay High School Band will give a free concert in the High School auditorium, Thursday night, December 16, at 8:00 p. m.

The program will consist of Xmas and patriotic numbers. The Bay High Orchestra will play five popular numbers.

The public is invited.

down on the opponents five-yard line. On the next play Jerry Marino smashed through center to score for the Fleas and thus deadlocking the score at 6-6. They failed to make the extra point.

Although the game continued for several minutes neither team threatened and the whistle finally blew terminating another glorious Flea-Fly classic.

### AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DONOR SERVICE FOR HANCOCK COUNTY

At a special meeting held at the Court House, a new service was introduced for our Country. This is the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service.

The meeting was presided over by the Chairman of Hancock County, Mr. Walter Gex, Jr., who introduced Mrs. Ralph Denney, in charge of the Mobile Unit for Blood Donor Service in New Orleans, and Mrs. Mary Alice Willis, General Field Representative of the Eastern Area, of the American Red Cross.

Dr. Marion Wolfe was appointed by Mr. Gex as chairman for the county in this service. The key facts about the service were given to those present by Mrs. Denney, who explained that the American Red Cross is the sole agency through which blood is collected for the Armed Forces. The project was inaugurated in February 1941, at the request of the Army and Navy, and now ranks as the largest single controlled undertaking in medical history. 1,300,000 pints of blood were procured through 1942. An additional 4,000,000 pints have been requested, bringing to 5,300,000 pints the total to be delivered by the end of 1943. To bring the increased amount of blood necessary for this tremendous undertaking, new centers and mobile units have been formed.

In New Orleans a Mobile Unit was organized and equipped, and it is with the Units that we have been requested to cooperate. The need is urgent! To help do this:

If you are between 21 and 60 years of age, in normal good health, or if you are over 18 but under 21, you may donate with the written consent of parent or guardian, call the Red Cross and give your name and address. The date this Service will be available in Hancock County is the 20th of January, 1944. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT APPOINTMENTS BE MADE IN ADVANCE. Complete medical and nursing service will be given to every donor. The Central School of Bay St. Louis, will be used on the day that the blood is taken. Pamphlets with complete information, and also with a blank space to be filled in, will be available for all at Local Red Cross Office and any local store in the county. Call the Local Red Cross Office for further details. Telephone 195.

You can save a life by giving BLOOD!

Call Your Red Cross Office today!

### W. B. As. Hold Annual Christmas Party

The W. B. As. of Bay St. Louis held their annual Christmas party on Wednesday night at the Girl Scout House with a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Miss Miriam Engman, re-elected president; Mrs. F. J. Bopp, re-elected vice president; Mrs. Helen Biehl, re-elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rosalie Benigno, elected recording secretary.

It has been the custom of the organization for many years to send Christmas baskets to the underprivileged families but this year the money will be spent for gifts of Fruit cakes to the convalescing seamen at Camp Kittiwake.

The usual exchange of gifts among the members was made and refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed.

### Students To Take Seamen Training Course

68 St. Stanislaus high school students and 56 Bay High students enrolled for the Seamen training course which is sponsored by the United States Coast Guard.

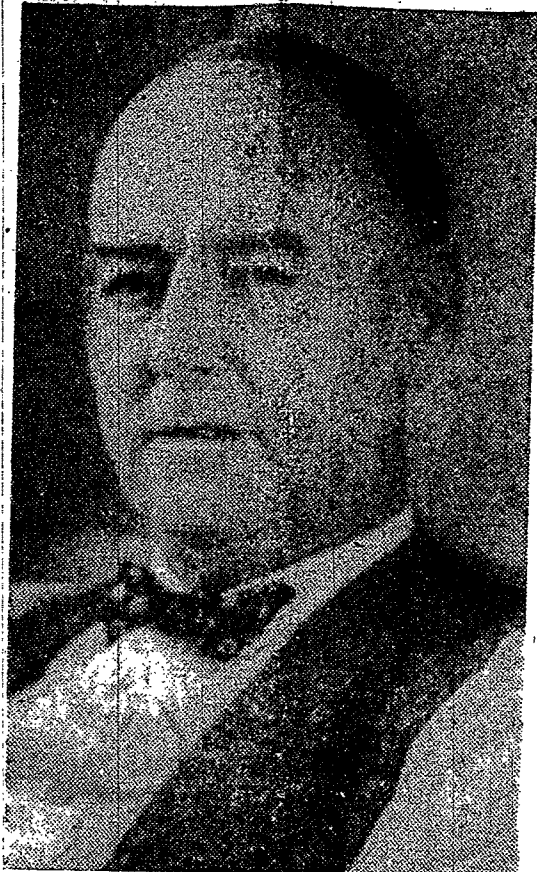
The work here is under the direction of Lieutenant (j. g.) Ben Hille assisted by Joubert Fuch, chief boatswain mate. Brother Felician who has been named an honorary member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary will teach the principles of Navigation and Meteorology.

The suggested course consists of eighteen sessions and includes such divisions as Terms Used on Shipboard, Knots, Bends and Hitches, Splicing, Signaling Regulations, and Boat Equipment, Rules of the Road, Rights of Way, Lights for Vessels, Buoys and Lighthouses, Anchors and Anchoring, Charts, Compass, and Compass Errors, Steering, Small Boat Handling, Seamanship Hints, Theory of Sailing, Boat Handling in Fog, Piloting, Instruments and simple Plotting, Special Signals, Radio, Weather, Safety at Sea and others.

Mr. Hille and Mr. Fuch are giving these instructions without compensation which is another of the patriotic efforts on the part of our citizens.

The course is a valuable one and it is hoped that all boys qualified by age and in other lines will enroll at an early date.

### NAMED COLONEL ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF



HON. ROBT. L. GENIN

Hon. Robt. L. Genin, prominent attorney of Bay St. Louis, received a letter this past week from Governor-elect Thos. L. Bailey, asking that he accept an appointment as a Colonel on the Governor's Staff.

Mr. Genin has been a friend of the Governor for years, they having served as Members of the Legislature together.

This is, indeed, a compliment to Bob, and he feels quite honored; and we feel certain that the people of the county deeply appreciate the honor that the new governor has bestowed upon him.

### Stephen Michel Penny Dies in New Orleans

The body of Stephen Michel Penny, who died at the Baptist Hospital in New Orleans on Wednesday, December 8, at 9:05 a. m., was brought to Bay St. Louis Thursday morning for interment in the Coward cemetery at Leopold Street.

Mr. Penny's first wife was the late Miss Gertrude Coward daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Coward of this city and was his first wife. They were two daughters, Mrs. Charles D. Campbell and Miss Gertrude H. Penny. After the death of his first wife he was married to Miss Georgia May Coward who survives him. He also leaves two brothers, Karl Penny and Horace Penny of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Penny was an electrical engineer by profession and was employed in the defense plant in New Orleans. He was stricken with a heart attack while at work on Saturday of last week and was taken to the Baptist Hospital where he died on Wednesday.

Services were held at the Tharr-Sontemer-Tharp Funeral Parlor, New Orleans, on Wednesday afternoon and the body was brought to Bay St. Louis on the Louisville & Nashville train No. 4. Religious services were conducted here by the Rev. E. E. Samples and the remains were interred in the Coward cemetery where the Cowards rest.

#### At Great Lakes, Illinois

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, are two Hancock County, Mississippi men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are: John S. Garcia, Jr., 18, son of Mrs. Sidney Garcia, Route No. 1, Bay St. Louis; and D. M. Ladner, 18, son of D. M. Ladner, Route No. 1, Box 560, Pass Christian.

### STATIONED IN NORTH CAROLINA



PVT. LOUIS R. NECAISE

Pvt. Louis R. Necaise has been in the service since January. He is married to the former Miss Estelle Dedeaux and is the father of an 8-month old son.

### S. J. A. PARENTS CLUB MEETING

On Tuesday afternoon the Parents Club of St. Joseph Academy met for their December meeting with an excellent attendance and all officers present and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, presiding.

After the regular opening, Sister Cornelius' pupils of the fourth and fifth grades presented an excellent program regarding the Pilgrims and in quaint Pilgrim costumes.

Mrs. J. A. Green, Jr., reported excellent success on the recent card party and a handsome sum was also presented from membership dues. Upon a unanimous vote the Club presented Mother Claire with a check for \$150.00 to be used in improvements at the convent as she saw fit.

Several activities were planned and among which were the awarding of a large Santa Claus and a \$25.00 War Bond.

Mrs. L. M. Gex, Chairman of the Committee on Orphans' Christmas boxes reported only one child was to be taken care of by the club this year and the club voted to donate \$5.00 towards this.

After the business meeting was completed, the hostesses for the day, Mrs. J. A. Green, Jr. and Mrs. L. M. Gex served a delicious treat of homemade cookies and cold drinks and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

### ORTTE'S FREE CHRISTMAS TREE

Mr. Ed Ortte takes pleasure in announcing his Fifth Annual Christmas Tree and Show Program for ALL Children, especially for the underprivileged children who will enjoy seeing the array of decorations on the tree, and all the presents Mr. Ortte wants to give them through Santa Claus, plus the joyous singing of the children and a Special Show Program arranged for this occasion.

Last year and the years before proved this way of extending happiness to the children, has been successful and will be carried out bigger and more thoughtfulness to each child throughout the coming years. Inviting ALL children to the ORTTE'S CHRISTMAS TREE and Special Show Program on Tuesday, December 22nd, at 1:00 o'clock P. M. at the Theater.

Arrangements again this year are being made for the School Trucks to bring the children from out of town, so see your local school truck driver for the time you will have to meet him, in order to be at the Theater for 1:00 o'clock on Tuesday, December 22nd.

### Central School P. T. A. To Meet Tuesday, Dec. 14

The Central School P. T. A. will meet on Tuesday afternoon, December 14. The executive board meeting will be held at 2:45 p. m. in the office of Mr. Ingram and the meeting of the P. T. A. will meet in the music room on the Ullman avenue side of the building at 3:30. There will be someone in charge of the small children and they will be entertained with a story hour while the mothers attend the meeting.

### Letters From the Boys In Service

From John J. Monti, HQ. Co. SOS, A. P. O. 502, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California:

"Hello Friend Red and Family: How is everyone? Fine, I hope. I am O. K. and feeling fine. How is the old home town? I bet it is really dead now with all the boys away in some branch of the service. I am in the South Pacific, but can not tell you where. I get the Echo and enjoy reading about what is going on at home, and I want to thank you for sending it to me.

Well, Red, I don't know what to say, in fact, I can not say anything about the place, so I will have to close, wishing you and all your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also tell Forest and his family 'hello' for me.

Till we meet again, the best of luck in everything.

Your old friend,

John J. Monti.

Seasons Greetings from Cpl. Ernest Milam from some where in Italy:

"Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Italy." Sincerely,

Ernest.

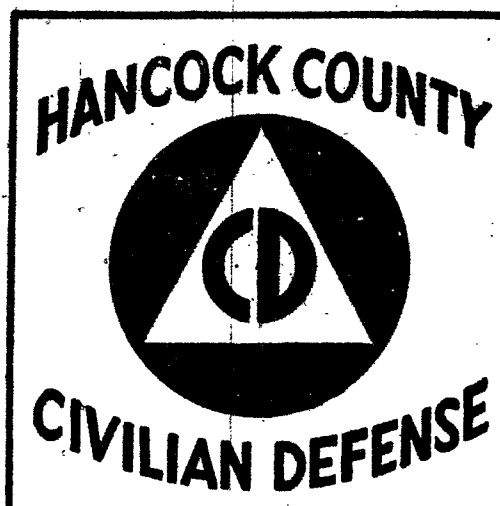
His address is 522nd Fighter Bomber Sqdn., 24th Fighter Bomber Group, APO 520 c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

1st Bn. 314 Inf., APO No. 77, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

"Dear Red: Have been receiving the Echo for 17 months. Thanks a lot. It surely makes a guy feel good to read the news of the Bay, and to learn where all of one's pals in the service are. Keep 'em coming. Thanks again for sending them.

Leo J. Choina."

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### HANCOCK COUNTY CIVILIAN DEFENSE

A meeting of the executive board of the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office was held on Monday, December 6 at 2 p. m. in the new office in the Courthouse with Mrs. George R. Rea, county director, presiding.

Mrs. Rea gave a review of the accomplishments of the office during the past year and read the revised assignments for the office personnel for the coming year.

The past year has been outstanding in aid rendered to the various government and civic agencies in the county and city through the office blood donors for the Blood Plasma Bank in May were secured and their time arranged for; conducted registrations for Ration Books 2 and 4 and filled sugar ration applications; assisted Ration Board office in issuing gas ration books; filled out occupational questionnaires at intervals during the year; checked OPA ceiling prices in local stores on three occasions.

OCDD county director and executive Board assisted in the Third War Loan Drive. The Citizens Service Corps, Block Leaders and deputies, under the direction of the county chairman and the OCDD handled the Women's War Activities in the drive. The OCDD handled the War Fund Drive in November under the direction of the drive county chairman.

The OCDD staged several parades and mass meetings, collected and shipped one shipment of used hose; distributed necessary literature containing information on salvage drives and other war activities; arranged and secured instructor for fire fighting school, held with 62 men completing the course, thus qualifying for the fire fighting equipment allocated by the Federal government to the city. Handled WAC campaign for Hancock County and cooperated in every way with WAC Caravan; made it possible to have the OCDD emergency ambulance allocated to the city.

The office is at present working on a file of blood donors for the American Red Cross Blood Plasma Bank which will take place on January 20, 1944 and a card index of city and county for use in future drives. It is also planning for another salvage campaign and a War Loan Drive for 1944.

Mrs. George R. Rea, county director, Mrs. Sarah Power, assistant director, Mrs. Roger Boh, chairman Citizens Service Corps wish to thank all who have so fully cooperated and so faithfully worked during 1943 and ask for each and everyone that peace abide in their hearts and homes this Christmas season.

The Civilian Defense Volunteer Office will be closed through December 24 to January 3, 1944.

### Leaves After Furlough At Home

Technical Sergeant James Roland Welch, United States Army Air Corps, left Tuesday night for Atlantic City, New Jersey, having just completed his 25th combat mission over Germany. He reached his home in Logtown on November 11 for a six months furlough.

Sgt. Welch has seen plenty of action and has flown over most of the large cities which Americans bombed. He destroyed two enemy planes and was credited with having destroyed four others, and was given the air medal with three oak leaf clusters and distinguished Flying Cross which is the highest air corps award.

The following is his official citation, "James R. Welch, Technical Sergeant Army Air Force, United States Army — For extraordinary achievement while serving as engineer and Top Turret Gunner on a B-17 airplane on 20 bombardment missions over enemy occupied continental Europe. Displaying great courage and skill Sgt. Welch fighting from his gun position has destroyed one enemy airplane, warded off many enemy attacks and has materially aided in the success of each of these missions. The courage, coolness and skill displayed by Sgt. Welch on all these occasions reflect the highest credit upon himself and the armed forces of the United States."

Sgt. Welch is a native of this county, is 23 years of age and has been in the service two years. His brother Leslie Welch, U. S. Navy has been in the service seven years. He is overseas but Sgt. Welch does not know where.

These two brothers are grand nephews of the late Mrs. Louisa Lott Welch and were raised by her. Sgt. Welch reached here before she died.

### ST. STANISLAUS BAND SCORES HIT AT MARINE BASE

Participates In Variety Program For Benefit Of Merchant Marines

Last Friday evening, December 3, the St. Stanislaus Band in response to an invitation from Commander D. M. Dodson, journeyed to the Merchant Marine Base at Henderson Point where they participated in a variety program given for the entertainment of the cadets.

The entire program was sponsored by the Propeller Club of the United States and was represented by Mr. William H. Trauth, formerly West Coast Regional Vice-President of the Propeller Club.

During the evening's program the St. Stanislaus Band rendered several selections of semi-classic and popular nature with one or two novelty arrangements. All in all they played for approximately an hour and apparently established quite a reputation as talented musicians, judging by the applause and words of praise bestowed on them. The members of the band are to be complimented for their excellent playing. In a special manner we wish to congratulate Brother Romuald the Band Master whose untiring efforts and zeal have raised the present band to such grand heights.

Also on the evening's program were piano selections by Mrs. Louis B. Pate, a Merchant Seaman R. K. O. production, and finally, the cadet Midshipman Amateur Hour which the St. Stanislaus students enjoyed immensely.

At the conclusion of the evening's entertainment the student musicians were shown the ropes of the place and permitted to inspect some of the typical weapons used on modern merchant marine ships. Suffice it to say that the Band is still discussing their pleasant trip.

### SELLERS YOUTH MISSING IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Anderson of Sellers were advised by the Navy Department on Wednesday that their son, Lavet Wallace Anderson, a member of the crew of the Carrier, Lipscomb Bay, was missing in action. Young Anderson, who is 20 years old, enlisted in the Navy in December, 1942. He received his basic training at the Naval Station in San Diego and had been assigned to duty in the Pacific since that time.

He was a graduate of Sellers High School and was one of the outstanding basketball players on the Sellers High School team.

It is our sincere hope that his parents will eventually receive better news.

### GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER BY FRIENDS

Supervisor Lander H. Necaise was given a surprise birthday dinner by his sister Miss Vivian Necaise and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Chouest, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Jaines Necaise, Mrs. Louis Cameron and daughter, Flora Mae, Mr. R. L. Cameron, Mr. Jessie A. Lott and Adolph Favre, Jr. Enjoyable time was spent by all. We all wish him many more happy birthdays.

### TULSA HURRICANES TO TRAIN HERE

For the second consecutive year the Tulsa University Football team which will meet Georgia Tech in the Sugar Bowl, on New Year's Day, will train in Bay St. Louis, using the facilities of Saint Stanislaus. The team will be quartered at Hotel Reed.

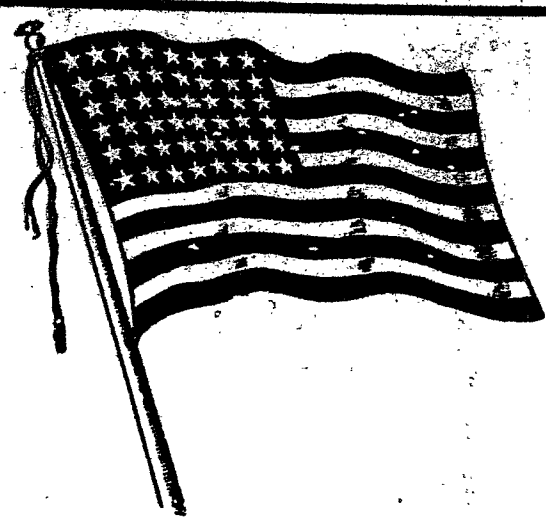
### City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Twiman of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Mildred Marchessau of New Orleans spent last week end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh. Mr. and Mrs. Boh entertained informally on Sunday evening at a buffet supper with the guest list limited to friends of their guests.

—Mrs. Gladys Besancon, Jr., is now visiting her husband Pfc. Alfred F. Besancon, Jr., stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey, for the time being. They also spent an enjoyable week end last week in New York. Mrs. Besancon is the former Miss Gladys Nelson, of this city and daughter of Mrs. Mary Nelson. She will reside with her husband until further notice.

Eugene Manieri, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Manieri, was at home this week for a short leave. Eugene has been in the Navy for a number of years and long before Pearl Harbor. His boat, an air-craft carrier, has been on the coast of Scotland and other points in that section and came to Boston for inspection and that gave Eugene his few days here. It is hoped he will be here for a longer stay shortly.





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### BOMBING OF BERLIN APPALLING

THE bombing of Berlin is appalling if you think behind the news reports and realize the impossibility of dropping thousands of tons of high explosives upon a densely populated place without killing women, children and other non-combatants.

Even dispatches from London indicate that the British people express sorrow over the suffering of helpless people in the enemy capital. The London folks know what a bombing does and they have seen and smelt the flesh of burned persons.

How, then, is it that free peoples throughout the world approve and applaud the hideous slaughter that visits German cities? Is it merely that they seek revenge for the horrors that were perpetrated upon the innocent victims of Nazi aggression earlier in the war?

We think not. The only justification of the bombing offensive against the Germans is that it is necessary to win the war and to prevent the Germans from creating an aerial machine to repeat the earlier campaign of terror that was inaugurated into modern warfare by the Axis militarists.

Either the Germans cities must be bombed unmercifully or we must sit idly by and permit the Nazi leaders to plan new devilment against our Allied peoples. It is strictly a case of bomb first or get bombed later, and the British are proving to the world that they can dish it out as well as take it.

The United States, we should understand, is not absolved of the killing of non-combatant people when our planes drop their heavy bombs. It is a matter of regret but, also, of necessity. The enemy asked for it and they are getting it. It is up to them to say when they have had enough.

### GERMAN THREATS ARE IDLE

GERMAN officials threaten to "pay England back" with interest and double interest and their boasts may ease the strain on Germans who have suffered under the terrific aerial blows that have blasted the Reich.

It is interesting to speculate upon the methods that the Nazis can use to get the British. Rocket guns are mentioned with intimation that they will be set up in France for a long-range bombardment of the British Isles.

There is always the prospect that the Germans will resort to poison gas and the threat cannot be dismissed. The Nazi leaders are apt to become desperate and lose their reasoning under the impact of losing the war they thought they had won.

While poison gas can undoubtedly injure the British there is nothing in it for the Nazis because overwhelming aerial superiority will enable the United Nations to dump it on German soil faster than the Luftwaffe can deposit it anywhere else.

Like earlier stories of secret weapons there is probably little or nothing to the Nazi threats. If the Germans could get a new weapon they would use it, of course. They have not failed to employ every technique of terror in the past and they would not shrink now.

The fact that no such terrible weapon is being used by the Nazis is the best possible proof that no such weapon exists.

### TWICE AS MANY WARSHIPS

THE strength of the Navy in combatant ships has been doubled since the first of the year according to Secretary Frank Knox, who reports that 419 warships have been added to the fleet.

This does not include auxiliaries, mine, patrol and landing craft. It includes forty airplane carriers of all types, some of them being converted merchantmen. Apparently it counts more than 200 destroyer-escorts and around forty submarines.

What else is in the 1,000,000 tons of warships can be guessed but some battleships, cruisers and destroyers have certainly been added to the fleet, which has lost twenty-one warships since January 1st. These, says Mr. Knox, will be replaced by additional ships that will be delivered between now and the first of the year.

### AMERICANS

IT may be difficult to believe that there are Americans who are more interested in something to reduce taxes than something to shorten the war.

There are others who are strictly out for profits and whatever interferes with business, even a war, is out of place.

These types are joined, on an even footing, by other Americans who do not like to be inconvenienced. They denounce all regulations, even when required by war needs, and mouth loud complaints about everything and everybody.

### RIGHT KIND OF MISTAKES

WHEN the war is over and the average American settles down to a peacetime struggle with the high cost of living there will be stories of wasteful expenditures and unnecessary use of public funds during the present war.

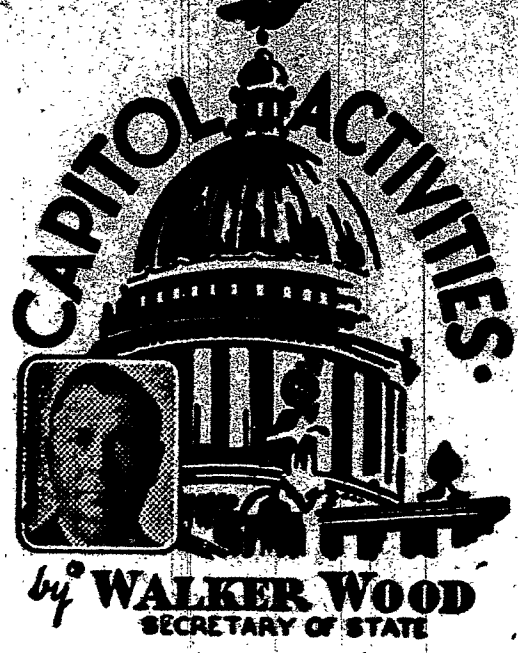
This is inevitable but it is much better to expect such revelations than to look forward to narratives concerning "not enough" of the weapons and stuff of war.

If mistakes of production must occur, let them involve over-production and over-preparation. They save lives.

The conference of the Big Three in Cairo probably caused more concern in Tokyo than anywhere else.

There are fire-eating patriots who want every Japanese slain—provided somebody else will do the slaying.

Hypnotized Americans ought to go back to the country that they love, people who become American citizens should be devoted to this nation unreservedly.



### Dr. Speck Resigns

Dr. Clyde M. Speck, superintendent of the Mississippi State Hospital at Whitfield, has given notice through the press that he intends to resign the position around the first of January, and return to his former practice in New Albany. Dr. Speck is a native of Union County and had a hospital and a good practice at New Albany which he gave up to accept appointment tendered him by Gov. Johnson as the successor of the late Dr. C. D. Mitchell as superintendent of the Hospital at Whitfield.

### Attended National Meeting

Mississippi Highway Commissioners, S. T. Roebuck, Mundell Bush and T. J. Lowrey, attended a national highway meeting in Chicago last week. The commissioners are studying the situation and keeping in touch with road improvements with a view of putting on a road-building program at the close of the war. A bill is now pending in congress to appropriate a billion dollars a year for three years to be allocated to the states for post-war road building. If congress passes the pending bill, it will mean a total in three years of approximately \$55,500,000 to Mississippi, and that state would be required to put up an amount equal to 25 per cent of the federal allotment, which would give the state a road fund of almost 70 million dollars in three years. The people of the state are vitally concerned in this movement and will watch its development with keen interest.

### 1944 Bond Payments

The biennial report of the treasurer shows that payments to be made in 1944 to highway bonds will be in two installments, February and August, and will aggregate \$3,877,381.25. This is to be paid exclusively out of the gasoline tax, which so far has been ample for this purpose. Outstanding general purpose bonds on January first, 1944, total \$22,666,000.00, approximately two million of which will be due and payable during the year 1944.

### Official Returns

Official returns of the general election held on November 2nd, as given out last week by Walker Wood, Secretary of State, show that the highest number of votes cast for any one candidate went to Thomas L. Bailey, for Governor, his total being 50,488. The vote for other state candidates show slight variations. The total vote in a general election is always much below that of the primary for the reason that there is no contest to be decided. Commissioners are now being mailed out by Walker Wood, Secretary of State, to all officers elected for the ensuing four years.

### Eleven Months Taxes

The State Tax Commission has collected in 11 months of 1943 the sum of \$26,757,979, which exceeds collections for the full year of 1942 by \$904,416. Collections for 11 months in 1943 exceed the same period of 1942 by \$3,554,243. Sales tax collections in November show a slight decrease from November 1942, with all other sources of collections showing some increase.

### Anti-Poll Tax Bill

The anti-poll tax bill now pending in the U. S. Senate will not get before that body for consideration before early in February, according to a statement by the chairman of the Judiciary committee, who says he will not call up the bill until after the Christmas holidays. When it is called up for consideration southern senators will carry on a filibuster against it, and will probably win their point. Senators Bilbo and Eastland of Mississippi are both scheduled to take active part in the fight against passage of the bill.

### War Figures

In the great battle which has been waged on the Russian front in the past few months many claims and counter claims have been made about the number of casualties, the German losses estimated by the Russians have been stated as follows: Killed, 900,000; wounded, 1,700,000; prisoners, 98,000; destroyed or captured, 9,900; guns destroyed or captured, 13,000; machine guns, 50,000. The Germans say losses by the Russians are: Killed, 1,300,000; wounded, 1,570,000; prisoners, 130,000; planes, 10,200; guns, 9,529; machine guns, 14,499. The claims of both sides may be discounted, but even so it has been a terrible slaughter of human beings.

FOREST FIRES—Don't Start them. Help your state to prevent destroying millions by fire. Burning of woodlands does not destroy boll weevils as many believe.

### Baking Around

The ship, USS Holder was launched at Houston, Texas, last week. It was named in honor of Lt. Randolph Mitchell Holder, of Jackson, Miss., a hero of the present war, who made

### USE OF PULPWOOD IN WARTIME

A cord of pulpwood means only a few hours' work to an experienced Woodsman but to a boy on the fighting front it may mean the saving of his life or at least the assurance that he is adequately equipped to fight.

"Few of us who have been working with pulpwood most of our lives realize how widespread is its use in wartime," Mr. D. L. Burns, Southern Kraft Division of International Paper Company at Mobile, Alabama, said today in urging the cutting of an extra cord of pulpwood before the end of 1943.

"One cord of pulpwood takes on real meaning today when we pause to consider some of its many uses by the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Corps. With trees so plentiful we cannot risk endangering the lives of our boys overseas by failing to produce whatever amount of pulpwood the War Production Board says is essential.

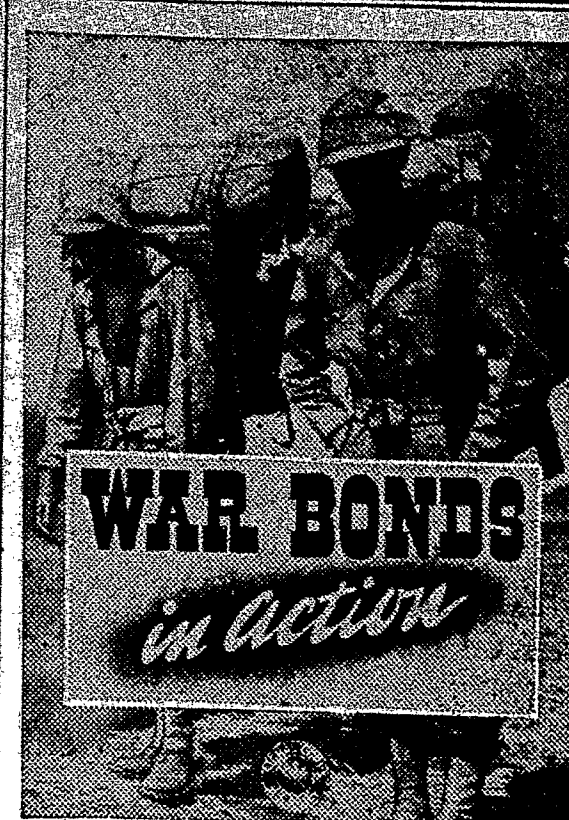
"Here are a few things a cord of pulpwood will do for our fighting forces: It may be converted into a basic part of the smokeless powder used to fire 90,000 bullets in a Garand rifle or 420 shells from a 105 mm artillery gun, or shells from the big 16-inch gun on the U. S. S. South Dakota.

"It can be turned into 4200 weather-proof packages to carry life-saving blood plasma, 3336 containers for first-aid kits with emergency battle dressings and the almost miraculous sulfa tablets, or into 1844 hospital waddings for field treatments and emergency operations.

"Nearly 1500 fibre parachutes for bombing flares or food supplies can be made from one cord of pulpwood

the supreme sacrifice for the cause in which his country is fighting. The ship was christened by his mother, Mrs. Annette Holder of Jackson. The newspaper people, and all others who knew him, are extending sympathy to Jack Hancock of the Daily News in the death of his brother, at Fargo, N. D.—The McComb High School building, valued at \$200,000, was destroyed by fire last week.

The State Building Commission has allocated \$33,000 for repairs on a number of public buildings in the state.—Duck hunters should get in touch with the Game Warden for instructions about saving the feathers of the ducks they kill, as the feathers are wanted by the war department.—Sen. James Eastland had something to say in the senate last week about the non-use of cotton in the manufacture of U. S. Flags.—Farmers are being urged to plan the 1944 crop so as to grow more corn.—The Tax assessors of the state held a meeting in Jackson last week in discussing such vital problems as concern their official duties.—Sen. Bilbo dropped a bomb in the Senate last week when he introduced a letter from Perry Howard, Mississippi's best known negro lawyer, opposing the pending bill for ppoll tax repeal.



From a transport in New Guinea American members of hospital units are carrying medicine and instruments provided by War Bond dollars.

How many will they succor; how many dead will they find? How many will never return? We do not know but we do know our daily conduct can make an earlier end of the war.

Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

as can 1440 anti-tank mine covers, 2148 watertight jackets and 37 mm shells, or 800 warm vests for aviators in high altitude.

Much of the food and equipment sent overseas today is shipped in the now-famous, watertight V-boxes of which 156 can be made from one cord of wood. That same cord could also be changed into 1560 durable containers for the servicemen's K-rations, 900 tough multiwall "Com-mando" bags for the shipment of bulk food and supplies, or 1200 yards of ordnance wraps to protect valuable airplane engines from rust and other damaging elements of weather.

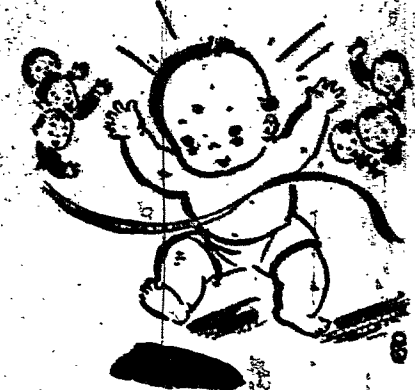
Mr. Burns said that at the beginning of the war, military operations were sometimes retarded when maps became soaked with water from storms or invasion landings, and fell apart. Sometimes they were soaked in blood. Maps are made waterproof by fibre compounds, and one cord of pulpwood will make 1620 military maps able to withstand the toughest battle conditions.

Bombs and shells destined for Hitler and Tojo were once shipped in critical-material protective cases but are now virtually wrapped in trees. One cord of pulpwood can provide 72 protective rings for 1000-pound bombs or more than 1800 "grommets" for the 5-inch shells.

"When the nation, particularly the farmers and woodcutters, realize what one cord can mean to every mother's son of ours in battle, I know the shortage will be overcome just as surely as the Nazis and Japs will be overcome," Mr. Burns concluded.

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Yes, we've come a long way—but the war isn't won yet. There's many

a bitter battle yet to be fought.

And there's a production battle right here at home that isn't won yet, either. So long as the fighting goes on over there, there will be no lessening in the demand for pulpwood here.

The Victory Pulpwood Campaign is beginning to succeed. It showed what can be accomplished when America really rolls up its sleeves.

Let's keep the axes swinging!

Let's see this job through!

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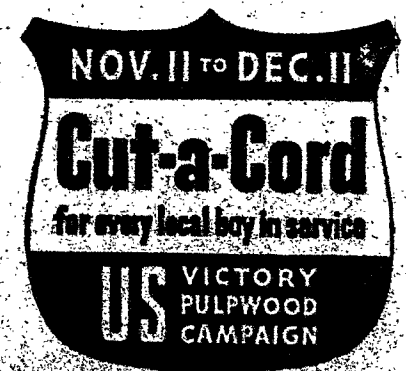
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## "BEHIND THE RISING SUN" AT THE A. & G. THEATRE, SUN-MON

Now A Sensational Picture, Bringing American Film Audiences First Glimpse Of the Real Japan

Bringing American film audiences the first glimpse of the real Japan and its people to reach the speaking screen, RKO Radio's "Behind the Rising Sun" reveals the hidden motives and insane ambitions of the Jap war lords in sensational fashion.

For the first time the reason for the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor is explained, and the psychology of a nation which coolly plans on taking a hundred years, if necessary, to win mastery over the rest of the world is convincingly disclosed.

The story begins in 1936 when the last of the great liberal Japanese leaders were assassinated by radical Jap army men and the way was cleared to prepare for war with this country as the first step in the program of world conquest. A young Cornell-educated Japanese, Taro, his fiancée, Tami, his father, Kyo Seki, a prominent newspaper publisher, and an American engineer, Clarence O'Hara, have the principal roles in the absorbing tale.

Home from America and eager to assist O'Hara develop Japanese industry, Taro is opposed by his father, who sadly foresees the course Japan is taking and insists on the boy's going into the army and becoming a part of the Jap New Order. Taro obeys, and in action in China he changes from a likeable, sensitive youngster into a stern militarist.

On his return to Tokyo he quarrels with Tami, with his father and with O'Hara, and as a result of the last-named, a duel is held between representatives of the two men, a Jap wrestler and an American boxer, played by Robert Ryan. Seki is made Minister of Propaganda, but is embittered over the change in his son and fearful of his nation's fate. He secretly warns O'Hara to leave Japan immediately, but the engineer delays, and with other foreigners is imprisoned and tortured when the Japs strike at Pearl Harbor.

Under cover of an American bombing raid over Tokyo, Seki manages to free O'Hara and an American newspaperwoman and smuggle them out of the country in a neutral ship, while Taro, flying to meet the invaders, is shot down in flames. Seki, with nothing now to live for, takes the traditional Japanese way of atonement.

Tom Neal plays Taro, and Margot is cast as the heroine, Tami, while J. Carroll Naish portrays Seki and Don Douglas the part of O'Hara. Emmet Lavery wrote the dramatic screenplay; it is based on James R. Young's book, "Behind the Rising Sun," dealing with his newspaper experiences in Japan. Edward Dmytryk directed. Robert Ryan, Gloria Holden, George Givot and Aline DeWalt Reynolds also have featured roles in the unusual film.

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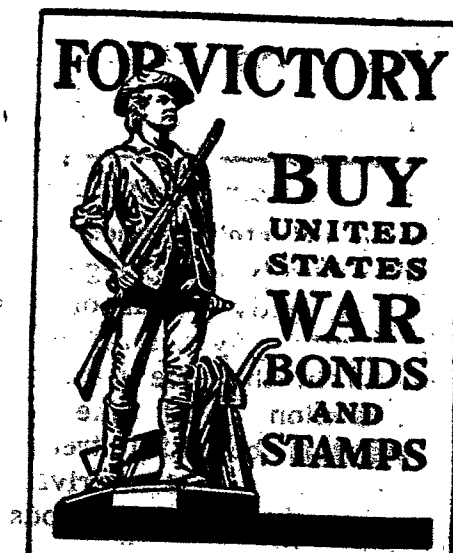
Thursday-Friday, Dec. 9-10  
MARTHA SCOTT, BILLIE BURKE & ADOLPHE MENOU  
in  
"HI DIDDLE DIDDLE"  
News and Short Subjects

Saturday, 11  
WILLIAM LUNDIGAN & VIRGINIA DALE in  
"HEADIN' FOR GOD'S COUNTRY"  
Secret Service in Darkest Africa No. 14 and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 12-13  
TOM NEAL & MARGO & J. CARROLL NAISH in  
"BEHIND THE RISING SUN"  
News and Cartoon

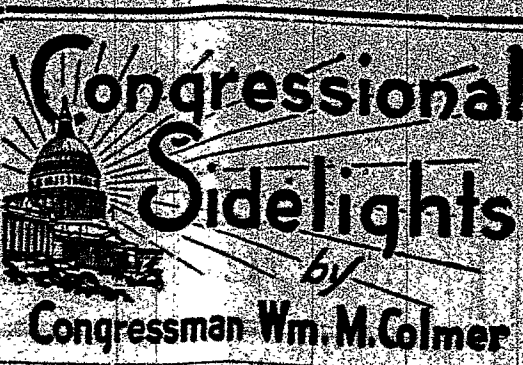
Tuesday-Wednesday, 14-15  
LUM & ABNER & ALAN MOWBRAY in  
"SO THIS IS WASHINGTON"  
March of Time and Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 16-17  
MARY BETH HUGHES, EDDIE JUITLAN & ARMIDA in  
"MELODY PARADE"



On the beaches of Italy, in the jungles of the Pacific—planes, tanks, artillery must move—and fast; no waiting to build roads or airfields. That's when our soldiers must unroll these "steel mattresses," as you see them in this photo. Your War Bonds pay for them.

U. S. Treasury Department



## World Planning

The much heralded "meeting of the Allied World leaders" has taken place. First, President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill met Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in Egypt. Of course the details of this momentous discussion "and the one that followed with Marshal Stalin of Russia will have to await publication for many days to come—and this is as it should be. For, after all, in war one cannot warn his enemies in advance of all of the intricacies of the plans by which it is hoped to crush him. Later, the President and the Prime Minister met Mr. Stalin, reputedly in Persia. Naturally, we would have all been much more gratified if the two meetings could have been combined into one. But, again, war strategy did not dictate the approval of such a plan. For, after all, Russia is not at war with Japan, and unquestionably it is to the advantage of the Allies for Russia not to become engaged in total warfare with Japan until after the European war is satisfactorily disposed of and Germany is obliterated as one of our enemies.

Aside from the renewal of the oft-declared policy of pursuing the war to the point of total surrender of our enemies we know little at this time. But the important thing is that these heads of the Allied governments did meet. This is indicative of several things:

First, The reaction on the Chinese people must be most wholesome. The Chinese people have fought a long and valiant fight against a superior enemy and sacrifices have been great. The ability of the Allies to help China has been thwarted by the difficulty of transportation. The fact that practically all of the assistance which they have received in the form of materials of warfare had to be flown into China over the treacherous mountain ranges is proof of this. But now that the Chinese people know that their leaders have met with the heads of the great British Empire and the resourceful American Government they doubtless feel much comforted.

Second, These meetings have served notice on the people of both Japan and Germany that the strategy of the Axis leaders to divide the Allies has come to naught. Third, The meeting with Stalin has demonstrated to the world that Russia is at least "willing" to meet with her allies and discuss the common problems that face the Allies in their determination to crush the Prussian hordes. While it is impossible at this time, for the reasons above stated, to report just what has been accomplished, it is significant that the relations between Russia and her Anglo-Saxon Allies have improved substantially. We have come a long way from the early stages of the war when Russia was so suspicious of her new Allies that she would not even permit British and American officers to visit the front lines to observe first-hand the type of warfare the Germans were waging. All in all, these meetings of the Allied leaders are most encouraging. They bode ill for the ever increasing prospects of the defeat of the Axis powers.

Handbook for Servicemen and Servicewomen

On September 14th the House of Representatives unanimously passed a resolution to make a booklet prepared by the Hon. Wright Patman, concerning the benefits for servicemen and service women of World War I and World War II, a public document. The book is just off the press and is known as House Document 285, 78th Congress, 1st Session. It is entitled, "Handbook for Servicemen and Servicewomen of World War II and Their Dependents." It contains 88 pages and is very readable and in no wise technical. It is in the form of questions and answers and has a complete index. The booklet is for sale through the Government Printing Office here in Washington and may be purchased by anyone interested at 15c the copy. However, it is my purpose to obtain sufficient quantities to furnish one free to anyone in my Congressional District who requests it. I shall be glad to send a copy to anyone interested if he will address me at 1228 House Office Building, Washington, D. C. I am particularly interested in this Document for the reason that I collaborated with Mr. Patman to some extent in its compilation and adoption.

## WAR BONDS in action



A sprig of green on the Mediterranean front; today it's camouflage for an American machine gun nest. To win quicker our soldiers must have munitions and materiel, more and more. To provide them all of us must buy more and more War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

## HELP IS PROMISED TIMBER OPERATORS BY TPWP FORESTER

With Timber Protection War Project headquarters for this section set up at the Post Office Building in Laurel, Mississippi, the signal was given this week for full-speed ahead in a drive to help timber operators and sawmills increase production of war-vital forest products.

Project Forester, E. E. Howard, of the U. S. Forest Service, will work in close cooperation with Grover N. Harrison, WPB advisor, in effectuating a five-fold program designed to bring about a sharp increase in timber output.

Among the objectives of the TPWP program are (1) the location of stumpage for mills needing it; (2) help in locating markets for timber where it will do its best war job; (3) help to operators in obtaining or holding trained workers; (4) assistance in obtaining equipment, and (5) aid in the solution of problems of labor, marketing, transportation and financing.

The Joint USFS-WPB program will be carried out with the full cooperation of all state and federal agencies which heretofore have fostered the interests of forest industries.

The project forester explained that military and essential civilian requirements for lumber alone now stand at about 36,000,000 board feet for this year, or three and a half billion feet more than normal production.

"In addition," he said, "vast quantities of pulpwood are needed, as well as increased supplies of veneer and pulpwood logs, chemical woods, charcoal, ties, poles, and wood for fabricated items such as gunstocks, tool handles and shuttle blocks. Altogether, more than 1,200 items for military and other war-related use require wood."

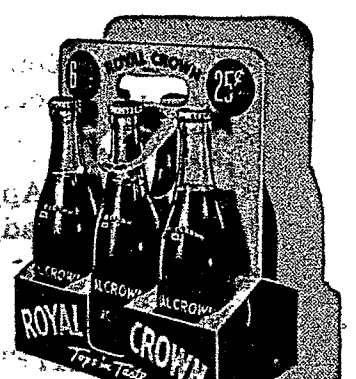
Howard urged timbermen and sawmill operators to call on him or any other state or federal forester, or on the WPB lumber advisor, for help with any problem which threatens to impede increased production.

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### ORTIE THEATRE SUNDAY-MONDAY "TOP MAN"

Donald O'Connor Heads  
Cast of Zestful Movie

Praised as one of the most entertaining comedy-dramas of the season, Universal's "Top Man" comes December 12-13 to the Ortie Theatre. Co-Starring in the picture are Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster, Lillian Gish, Richard Dix, and Peggy Ryan. Outstanding players in the supporting cast include Anne Gwynne and Noah Beery, Jr., while diverting musical specialties are contributed by the celebrated Borrah Minevitch Rascals, the Bobby Brooks Quartette, and Count Basie and his orchestra.

The story of "Top Man," declared to be intimately appealing, deals humorously and dramatically with present day family affairs and situations close to the heart of so many Americans who have readjusted their lives to meet necessary wartime changes.

Young Donald O'Connor, star of the recent screen success "Mister Big," and appearing in the title role of the new film, is said to outshine his previous portrayals. He plays the part of a resourceful youngster who becomes the head of the family after his dad accepts a Navy commission. Susanna Foster or "Phantom Of The Opera" fame, is seen as Donald's girl friend and sings several numbers during musical sequences of the story.

Lillian Gish Welcomed  
Dix has the "father" role opposite Miss Gish whose screen appearance will be welcomed by countless moviegoers who remember the many silent pictures in which she starred. Miss Gwynne and Noah Beery, Jr., are teamed in situations similar to those which enhanced their popularity in "We've Never Been Licked" and "Frontier Badmen."

### Colored Men Ordered To Report For Induction

The following men have been ordered to report for induction on December 8, 1943 at the Courthouse, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. (Colored.)

Will Kelly  
Clifton Thompson  
John Acker  
Charles Joseph, Jr.  
Lamar Thompson  
Carnelius Willie Jones  
Arthur Alvertis Malone  
Shelton Clifford Bell  
John Favre  
Ernest Edward Fairconneture

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**PERMANENT WAVE, 59c!** Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praise by thousands including: Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied.  
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**MISSING**  
FROM PINE SHADOWS one half-grown Dalmatian male dog, white with black spots. One brown Spitz female dog. Both pets and affectionate. Reward for any information of their whereabouts or return if living to: C. B. Dick, Waveland Avenue corner Highway Ninety.  
12/10/chg.

**REWARD** for information leading to the identity of person stealing capella bushes from garden of the late dwelling of Otto F. Bjede, Jr., 170 So. Beach Boulevard, Waveland.  
12/3/chg. 2T.

**LOST**  
CHILD'S SILVER ROSARY at ten o'clock Mass Sunday. Mrs. H. G. Perkins, phone 40. 12/10/pd.

**SELLING OUT**  
LAYING HENS and Pullets—Rhode Island Reds, Barred and White Rocks, White Leghorns and Andalusians. Call Saturday or Sunday, 1205 N. Beach. Phone 230.

**FOR SALE**  
1 ESTATE GAS HEATER, 40,000 BTU, good for large room or small store. Beach Drug Store.

**FOR SALE**  
JERSEY MILK COW. Apply Leon Favre on Old Kiln Road, next to Catholic church. 12/10/2tp

**FOR SALE**  
1 BUCK EYE HOT WATER Electric Incubator, 85 egg capacity. Electric brooder. \$25.00 for both. C. O. Dufour, Waveland, Miss. chg. 11/26-12/3-12/10.

**FOR SALE**  
TWO COWS and one bull at 170 So. Beach Boulevard, Waveland. See owner 10:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon, Saturday, Dec. 11th at 170 So. Beach Blvd., Waveland. 12/3/2 t. chg.

**BEACH PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
RESIDENCE of South Beach Boulevard. Beautiful location. Land has frontage of 47.4 feet on Beach Boulevard, widens to 62 feet at 160 feet back of said street and continues with a width of 62 feet between parallel lines to Rail Road Avenue, about 3600 feet. House has been thoroughly renovated. Has large living room, two bedrooms, two bathrooms, kitchen and dining room. Also ample cabinet space. Much land has been cleared, shrubs and flowers planted. Will show purchasers on any Sunday day. J. P. Drake, Real Estate Agent. 12/3/chg.

### WAR RATION BOARD COLUMN

#### Christmas Lighting

We are in receipt of an Administrative letter from Mr. J. A. King, Director of the Office of War Utilities, asking our complete cooperation in enlisting our people's support of their recent order confining Christmas lighting decoration to Christmas trees inside private homes—this is in connection with nationwide conservation of electricity. He asks that city decorations, community trees, exterior home decorations, and interiors and exteriors of commercial establishments dispense with decorations this year in so far as lighting is concerned.

#### Ration Calendar for Week Of December 6.

PROCESSED FOODS: Green A, B, and C (Book 4) expire Dec. 20. Green D, E, and F (Book 4) valid Dec. 1, expire Jan. 20.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown L, M & N (Book 3) expire Jan. 1.

SUGAR: Sugar stamp 29 (Book 4) good for 5 lbs. until Jan. 15.

SHOES: No. 18 (Book 1) valid indefinitely.

Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book 3) now valid.

#### Beef Point Values Slashed

Due to a sharp cut in meat point values, which became effective Dec. 5, civilian meat rationing is now at the highest level since rationing began in March, it has been announced by Major W. E. Holcomb, District Director of the Office of Price Administration at Jackson.

Although butter and margarine remain at their present point values, he said, the entire list of rationed beef items, from porterhouse steak to hamburger have been cut from two to three points in the new table of point values now in effect. Many pork cuts remain at the reduced value set by OPA in mid-November, but point values of lamb, mutton and nearly all veal items remain unchanged.

To offset the reduction in beef items point values have been increased for all types of cheese and major canned fish items. Canned oysters were decreased one point to four points a pound.

Lard has been reduced from one to two points per pound, but shortening and salad and cooking oils remain unchanged at five points per pound.

The sharp reduction in beef point values, an OPA statement said, reflects the fact that civilian supplies are expected to be larger in December, but the agency warned that it may be necessary to raise meat points again in January or February, and that by spring, meat supplies may be less than they are today.

"Butter production is beginning to show the seasonal increase which normally occurs at this time of year," an OPA statement said, "although output is still running at an abnormally low level."

#### Canned Goods Points Drop Too

The new point value list for processed foods (green stamp items) shows reductions in 15 items and the temporary elimination of grapefruit from the rationed list. In addition canned sauerkraut and ready-to-serve soups (tomato soup excepted) will be point free.

Other items reduced from one to 10 points include green and wax beans, soy beans, all varieties of canned dry beans, including pork and beans; carrots, spinach, dry frozen beans and certain other frozen fruits and vegetables. Reductions were made possible because of expected increases in civilian supplies of some canned foods.

Three items were raised in point value. They are: tomato soup and two types of tomato sauces—those sold individually and those sold with cheese in combination packages.

Point values set in November for jams, jellies, fruit butters and non-citrus marmalades remain unchanged. These were put on the ration foods list last month.

**New B and C Coupons**  
Motorists were reminded this week by Major W. E. Holcomb, District OPA Director, that their present B and C gasoline coupons will continue to have a value of two gallons, but all new gasoline ration books issued after Dec. 1 will have a value of five gallons each. These coupons are identified as "B-2" and "C-2."

**Truck Re-Capping No Longer**  
Recapping of tires for commercial vehicles with truck-type camelback rubber stock has been removed from rationing by OPA to encourage more recapping which helps fire conservation by reducing the demand on war price and rationing boards for replacement tires.

Increased stocks of synthetic rubber are now being released for camelback production, OPA explained.

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### Bay-Waveland Garden Club News

(Written for the Bay-Waveland Garden Club December Meeting by May H. Edwards.)

Approximately 200 species of the holly tree is found throughout parts of Europe, Asia, Africa and both the Americas which provides a wide scope of study of this tree. The holly is known in story, legend, poetry and song but so accustomed have we become to regarding it as an ornamental shrub to be used at the Christmas season that its usefulness has been overlooked especially in this country.

The name holly is most probably a corruption of Holy as the tree or shrub was known in ancient times as the Holy Tree supposedly because of its use in houses and churches at the Christmas season.

The holly genus is known botanically as Ilex of the family Aquifoliaceae and finds its chief development in Central and South America. In Europe where Aquifolium is the sole surviving species the genus was richly represented during the Miocene period by forms first South American and Asiatic, and later North American in type. The various species constitute a genus of evergreen trees and shrubs that grow in temperate climate in most parts of the world.

In England the holly is rather small which is thought to be due to its restriction for timber but may attain a height of from 50 to 60 feet. It is often used for hedges because it lends itself to trimming and the white blooms of the holly and the hawthorn when planted together create beauty for the English country side. "Evelyn's holly hedge at Says Court, Deptford, was 400 ft. long, 9 feet high and 5 feet in breadth."

The custom of the use of holly for decorative purposes is one of considerable antiquity and has been regarded as a survival of the usages of the Roman Saturnalia or of an old Teutonic practice of hanging the interior of dwellings with evergreens as a refuge for sylvan spirits from the inclemency of the weather. From this may have grown the Carol "Deck the halls with boughs of holly, 'Tis the season to be jolly," etc. A border proverb defines an habitual story-teller as one that "Lees never but when the hollen is green" and there are several popular superstitions with respect to holly. In the county of Rutland it is deemed unlucky to introduce it into a house before Christmas Eve. In some English rural districts the prickly and non-prickly kinds are distinguished as the "he" and "she" holly. In Derbyshire the tradition obtains that according as the holly brought at Christmas into the house is smooth or rough the wife or the husband will be master.

It is reasonable to assume that at this particular period the American people are more vitally interested in American holly which, though it has less brilliant leaves and berries than the European holly, is nevertheless a most attractive tree and is worthy of a place in shrubberies though it grows most slowly. Its greatest height is said to be 50 feet and thrives best in rather dry than moist sandy soil but will grow in any soil not absolutely wet but will not flourish under the shade of other trees.

There are several species of this tree throughout the United States and one of the handsomest, opaca, found from Massachusetts to Texas and Florida has been so extensively used for Christmas greens that it has been almost exterminated in many sections. This is being corrected by protective laws in many of the States.

There are species bearing yellow, black and sometimes white berries but the American holly with the rich red berries is by far the most popular.

The holly also grows, there sparingly, in Mississippi and there may be found in Hancock County trees attaining a height of about fifteen to 20 feet.

The Mississippi holly prefers a rich moist soil but is also found on the highway and dryer situations. Transportation should be in damp weather and before the extreme cold. The growth and production in this state has been greatly decreased because of the amounts gathered and shipped into the cities for Christmas decorations. This is peculiarly true of the holly in Hancock County which has only a commercial value. Its growth in this county has been greatly stunted except where it grows on privately owned property and it is hardly an exaggeration to say that no native shrub or tree has been so ruthlessly destroyed as the holly and in this the garden clubs of this section might take steps to preserve this beautiful tree which grows easily and has no rival. "Of all trees that are in the woods, The holly bears the crown."

During the tragic days of the depression it was no uncommon sight to see small children thinly clad standing on highway 90 with their arms filled with holly and sometimes mistletoe saying "Buy my wares" and thus the supply of holly has been greatly diminished.

The Mississippi holly has a light, tough wood which is not a strong wood but is valuable for cabinet work and wood-turning. The wood of the European holly is used in the manufacture of musical instruments, for the finish of interiors and in the place for ebony for the handles of tea pots. The leaves of the species found in Brazil and Paraguay are used for making a drink known as Yerba Mate.

The holly has another virtue other than its value given and that is its intelligence. It grows thorny leaves near the ground to protect itself against browsing animals but on the branches beyond the reach of animals it often produces perfectly smooth leaves on the same tree.

### Dine Out--Here



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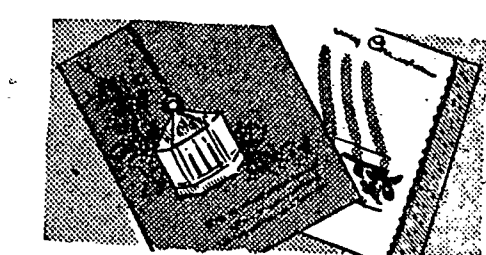


### Christmas Cards from TOYTOWN



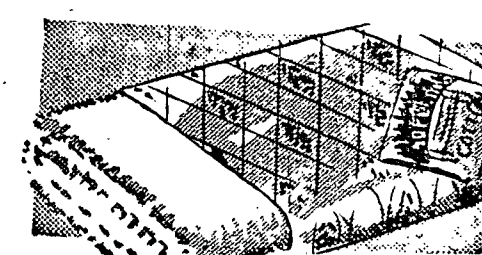
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Sgt. J. Q. Frierson son of Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Frierson has arrived home for a ten day furlough. Horatio, Jr., from Camp Shelby had a week-end pass. Mr. and Mrs. Frierson were very proud to have their two sons home at the same time.

Pvt. Elbert Frierson son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Frierson is home on a ten day furlough. A party will be given for him Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson.

Seaman Z. Clifford Croft returned to his base Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Vicknair, visited Mrs. Jack Frierson Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Frierson and Mrs. Louis Thigpen were business visitors in Bay St. Louis last Thursday.

Mrs. Waldo Cox and daughter Patricia have returned home after three weeks in Toure where Patricia underwent treatment. Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Archie Frierson kept the other two children while Mrs. Cox was gone. They have all returned to their home in Hattiesburg.

Visitors in the home of the Isaac Friersons on Sunday were Mrs. Louise Amaker and son, Mrs. Corneila Gibson and daughter, Helen, Beulah Mae Frierson, Doc Thigpen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frierson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thigpen and son, Edward.

Rev. Morfel Lee filled his regular appointment at Corinth Church Sunday with a good crowd in attendance. Rev. Files Seals of Bogalusa now holding a series of services at Nicholson First Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson are building their home near Mrs. Brunson's parents the George Stewarts. It will soon be completed. Jack is

**Mrs. Mary Moore Bremer Dies of Heart Attack**

Mrs. Mary Moore Bremer, widow of the late Laville Bremer, died at the home of Miss Louise Crawford on Saturday evening at 11 o'clock from a heart attack. The Bremers had resided in Waveland for the past fifteen years and during that time Mr. Bremer was writing his book "Guide to the Gulf Coast" which embraced the territory between Tampa and Tampico. He was also a musician of note.

Mrs. Bremer was the author of a cook book which has been popular for a number of years and is still in circulation.

She leaves two sisters Mrs. Henry Fair, Columbia, South Carolina; Mrs. Harry Kammer, Gadsden, South Carolina; two cousins Mrs. Perran Kennedy, Herndon Terrace, Union, So. Carolina and Mrs. Frank Hart of New Orleans.

Rites of the Episcopal Church were conducted by the Rev. George Stephenson Rector St. Peters By-The-Sea, Gulfport.

Mr. Bremer died of a heart attack on November 30, 1942 and Mrs. Bremer found the battle of life too hard to carry on alone and she quietly slipped away with the same heart trouble and her body rests beside that of her husband in a spot they both loved.

The pall bearers were Lieutenant Commander Soreman, Frank Hart, Joseph Larman, Leslie White all of New Orleans and Mayor Garfield Ladner of Waveland.

Those coming from New Orleans for the funeral were Mrs. Soreman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Thompson, Mesdames Dorothy Forchee, Leslie White, Frank Hart, Joseph Larman, still on crutches. We hope that he will soon be entirely well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mitchell are expecting their son Sgt. Otis Mitchell home this week.

Any excuse you can give for not upping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

**Logtown News**

Miss Alma Parker spent last week end as guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carver of Gulfport.

Mr. W. C. Wright of New Orleans spent Sunday with his son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, and granddaughter, Lillian Claire. Dr. Abe Russ also of New Orleans accompanied him to Pearl-ington and visited there.

Miss Rebecca Koch returned home after a pleasant visit with her brother, Mr. Dudley Koch and his family in Algiers, La.

Mrs. Sina K. Biering of Bozeman, Montana has arrived to spend awhile with her sister, Miss Rebecca Koch and brother, Mr. John Koch.

Mrs. H. D. Dean is a business visitor in New Orleans for a couple of days and her daughter, Miss Alibess Dean, is operating their store here in her mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Marks Wilkinson and son recently returned from Elizabethtown, Ky. Mr. Wilkinson was in the Army and stationed at Fort Knox but has been discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Catalano and Mr. and Mrs. F. Maffie of New Orleans were week end visitors of Mrs. Wilbur McArthur and family.

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**Flat Top News**

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Martin and daughter, Barbara, were business visitors in New Orleans Monday.

Private and Mrs. Hollis Daughdrill from North Carolina are spending a ten day furlough with relatives.

Aunt Samantha Fleming one of the oldest ladies in this community is suffering with pneumonia. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warren and family of Bay St. Louis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight Saturday.

Mr. Levy Smith died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jordan Smith Friday night, December 3, at 8:00 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at Caesar Church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Caesar cemetery with McDonald Funeral directors in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lester Wheat visited her father Leslie Mitchell, who is a patient at the Veterans' Hospital at Gulfport.

**Sellers News**

Pvt. Horace Ladner is home on a furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ladner.

Mr. Prentiss Jr. Ladner, son of Mr. Prentiss Ladner and Mrs. Dora Cuevas Ladner and Miss Lora Ladner were quietly married Dec. 2nd. Rev. Father Dennis, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart, Mr. Flora Thomas and Mr. Purcell Shaw visited their brother Bob Shaw in the hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ladner spent the week end in New Orleans.

**Waveland News**

Poinsettias all over town are reminding one that Christmas time is not so very far away. December has been bright and smiling with daily sunshine and an ideal temperature. The trees are still green which makes a pretty picture among the colorful autumn foliage.

Santa Claus is due to arrive at the Waveland School on the morning of Friday, December 24th at 9 a. m. Reports according to a meeting of the Mothers Club held on Wednesday, Dec. 1st. A huge Christmas tree with gifts, fruits and candy have all been planned by the mothers and teachers. A new president Mrs. S. J. Mauffray was elected to fill the vacancy of her sister Mrs. Lydell Caffery who has joined her husband while in the service. Another new appointment was Mrs. Garfield Ladner as secretary. Mrs. Ladner made a wonderful showing for the Mothers Drive. Among the new members are Mrs. George Westerfeldt, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Gene Watson and many others.

Happy Birthday to Catherine Luxich on her 10th anniversary.

**CARRERE—ROBIN NUPTIALS**

Among weddings this week was that of Miss Rose Marie Robin daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Labasse J. Robin to Mr. Edouard Carriere, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Carriere of New Orleans and Waveland, Miss. The ceremony took place Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in our Lady of Holy Rosary church with a small informal reception following the ceremony at the home of her parents in Picholoup Place.

Miss Robin had as her maid of honor her sister Miss Jean Robin and as her other attendant, Mrs. Beaud Snelling and Mrs. William Reiss, Jr., of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, sister of the bride-groom. Her younger sister Elizabeth Anne Robin was junior bridesmaid. Mr. Carriere had as his best man Mr. Labasse J. Robin, Jr., brother of the bride and as groomsmen Messrs. William Reiss, Jr., of Sheboygan; Richard Carriere, cousin of the groom and as ushers Messrs. Joseph Supple and Cyril Claverie.

It's so nice to see Mrs. Walter Turcotte and Mr. W. A. Mapp up and around after being on the sick list for the past few days.

**Willis Newton Cook, 68, Retired Railroad Employee Expires from Heart Attack**

A native of Mississippi and a resident of Waveland for three years, Mr. Cook was stricken at his home on Sears Avenue Saturday morning December 4th.

Funeral services were held at his home by Rev. W. S. Allen, pastor of the Baptist Church. Services were conducted by members of Bay St. Louis Lodge F. & A. M. No. 429, interment was in Waveland cemetery. Surviving are his widow Mrs. Ruth Roberts Yarborough Cook.

His first wife who died some years ago was Mrs. Helen Larman. By this marriage he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Paul Texcor of New Orleans and a son Pfc. Edward Cook who is now in service overseas. A sister, Mrs. Chas. Bingham of New Orleans and a brother, Mr. Jim Cook of Lakeshire, Miss., and two grandchildren, eight step-children, Mrs. Peter Noto, Mrs. Frank Noto, Mrs. Ben Moreale, Mrs. O. M. Villere, Sr., Walter, Herman, Norvin and Claud Yarborough.

There are many besides his immediate family who will miss him. His passing has left a void not easily filled. His friends are extending to the family deep sympathy.

**Coxswain Miller Killed**

In Pacific War Area Coxswain Frank Edward Miller, United States Navy lost his life November 2 in a combat area in the South Pacific, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Branch A. Miller, Sr., 6318 Louisville street said Tuesday following notification by the Navy Dept. Coxswain Miller who was 22 years of age had been reported missing in action. He joined the Navy in February. The navy department forwarded a message from his commanding officer which said, "His disregard for personal safety and his high devotion to duty places him on that honored list of the 'nation's' heroes."

In addition to his parents Coxswain Miller is survived by his widow Mrs. Dolores Bourgeois Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois formerly of Waveland now of New Orleans. His brother, Sgt. Branch A. Miller, Jr., United States Army stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Laurence, Gulfport, Miss., and Miss Joyce Miller of New Orleans.

**Calendar of Events**

First Monday—School Board Trustees.  
First Tuesday—Kings daughters & Sons at 3 P. M. Every Tuesday and Thursday, 9-12 and 1-5 making surgical dressings.  
First Tuesday—Town Meeting.  
First Wednesday—Mothers Club at 2:30, School Auditorium.  
Last Friday—Civic League at 8 o'clock at the Town Hall.

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**Leetown News Fenton & Dedeaux**

Mrs. Ardell Stockstill has gone to join her husband who is stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. She was accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Leonard Stockstill.

A large crowd attended the wedding of Miss Mae Bell Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and Harvey Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Smith of Salem community. The wedding was solemnized Saturday night, December 4, at the bride's home, with Elder Charles Lee, officiating.

Mrs. W. P. Lee, Sr., Mr. Willie Lee, Mr. Leonard Lee and daughter Winifred visited Mrs. Leonard Lee, who is a patient at Whitfield, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee attended funeral services of Mr. Dan Smith at Carriere, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Hartfield were visitors of the latter's parents recently. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith announce the birth of a son.

Mrs. John L. Baker and daughter Velma, made a business trip to New Orleans, Tuesday.

**ORTTE'S THEATRE**

Friday  
"FATHER TAKES A WIFE"  
ADOLPH MENJOU  
JOHN HOWARD  
Selected Shorts—Latest News

Saturday  
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VICTOR McLAGLEN  
JOHN HALL  
FRANCES FARMER in  
"SOUTH OF PAGO-PAGO"

—AND—  
"THE SON OF MONTE CRISTO"  
with JOAN BENNETT and  
LOUIS HAYWARD  
Also Chap. 1 "Valley of Vanishing Men"

Sunday-Monday  
"TOPMAN"

with SUSANNA FOSTER  
DONALD O'CONNOR, PEGGY RYAN, RICHARD DIX, COUNT BASIE and his orchestra.  
Latest News—Shorts

Tuesday  
"A DATE WITH THE FALCON"  
WENDY BARRE  
GEORGE SANDERS  
Short Subjects—News

Wednesday-Thursday  
"FRONTIER BADMEN"  
ROBERT PAIGE  
WENDY BARRE  
NOAH BEERY, JR.  
ANDY DEVINE  
DIANNA BARRYMORE  
LEO CARRILLO  
Latest News—Short Subjects

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garriga of Aniston, Alabama, visited friends and relatives here and in Bay St. Louis this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnel Moran and family of Pascagoula were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alcide Garriga.

Mr. Claud Mauffray, Sr., visited relatives in Bay St. Louis, Friday.

Mr. Leroy 'Grits' Ory who has been given a medical discharge from the Army is now employed at Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula.

Mrs. Willys Rhodes and son Billy of Bay St. Louis visited Mrs. G. O. Garriga Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mauffray visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga Sunday afternoon.

The present with a future—WAR BONDS for CHRISTMAS. Keep on Backing the Attack.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

No. 4755  
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on November 20th, 1943, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1943.

MRS. ETHEL SYLVESTER ZENGARLING, Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. W. O. Sylvester, Dec'd.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Minnie Joyner, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Miss., on November 16th, 1943, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date; failure to do so will bar the claim.

This, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1943.

C. I. JOYNER, Administrator of the Estate of Minnie Joyner, Deceased.

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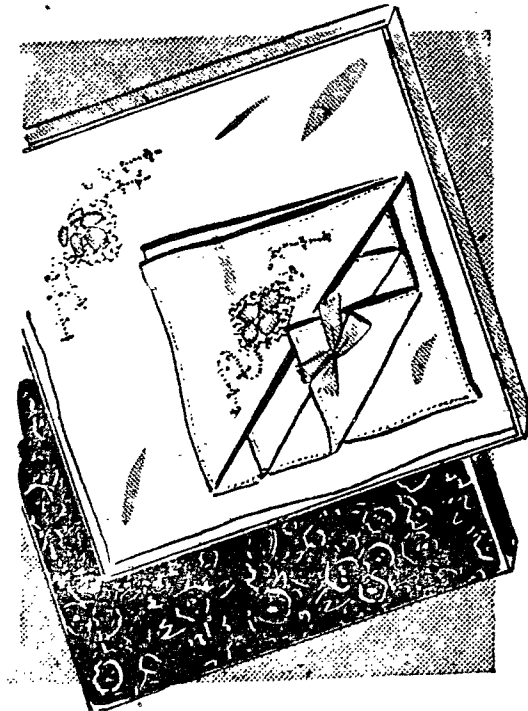
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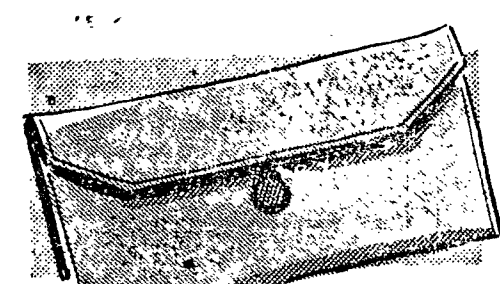
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## The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

—Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Sr., spent Wednesday in New Orleans.  
—Mrs. Clemence Chadwick entertained at bridge on Tuesday of this week.  
—Miss Ethel Otis of Logtown spent Thursday in Bay St. Louis as the guest of friends.  
—Mrs. E. S. Baker has returned from a several days visit to her daughter in New Orleans.  
—Mrs. Earl Williams who is a guest at Hotel Reed spent several days in New Orleans this week.  
—Mrs. Ervin Necaise left this week for California to join her husband who is in the U. S. Army and is stationed in California. Mrs. Necaise is the former Miss Lydia Carver.

—Mrs. J. A. Evans is spending a few days in New Orleans visiting at the home of Dr. Evans' sisters, Mrs. Bess Harrington and Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

—Miss Anna Nunnely left Thursday morning for her home in Louisville, Ky., after a two months stay here as the guest of Miss Lucy Richardson.

—Captain A. Baker of the Netherlands Steamship Company is on a vacation and is spending it in Bay St. Louis. Capt. Baker is registered at Hotel Reed.

—Mrs. Dorothy Forchec has returned to New Orleans after a few days spent at her Waveland home. Mrs. Forchec came for the funeral of Mrs. Laville Bremer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doerries of New Orleans spent last week end here with their relatives Mrs. Robert Perre, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Banderet and Mrs. James L. Mehaffey.

—Mrs. R. N. Blaize is in receipt of a cable from her son Corporal John B. Blaize that he has arrived safely somewhere in Africa. Corporal Blaize is with the Army Air Corps.

—Mrs. Leo Seal's many friends are glad to know that she is at home again from the hospital in New Orleans where she went for observation and treatment. Mrs. Seal is much improved.

—Mrs. A. E. Cox has been brought home from Touro Infirmary where she underwent a major operation. Mrs. Cox is doing nicely according to reports. Mrs. Cox is in the clerical department of the Hancock Bank.

—Mrs. Charles G. Moreau spent last week end in New Orleans, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Muller. While there Mrs. Moreau attended a performance by Nino Martino, celebrated Metropolitan Opera singer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas and baby daughter, Rose Ann, left Thursday for New Orleans where they will make their home in the future in Gentilly. The town regrets the loss of this young couple but wishes them well.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Boudreaux of Lake Charles, Louisiana, were visitors to Bay St. Louis on Saturday. Joined here by Mrs. Boudreaux's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gregory the party went to Bay Springs for the week end.

—Mr. and Mrs. John D. Martin of Mobile spent last week end here as guests of Mr. Martin's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Alden Mauffray. Among the smaller courtesies extended Mrs. Martin was a luncheon given at the La Louisiane, New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Bernheim of Gulfport announce the birth of a daughter, at the Kings Daughters Hospital here on Wednesday, December 8. Mrs. Bernheim is the former Miss Lynn Arceneaux daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux of this city.

—Howard Carver arrived home this week from Langley, Virginia, where he has been with the Army Air Corps. Mr. Carver has been given an honorable discharge from the service because of his health. He is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carver.

—Ensign Melvin Johnson, U. S. Navy, who has returned recently from overseas is the guest here of his sister Mrs. Amelia Egloff. Mrs. Egloff and another sister Mrs. Nicholson Borden of Marksville went down to New Orleans to meet Ensign Johnson.

—Mrs. Wm. P. Cassidy has resigned her position as Science teacher at the Bay High school and she and little daughter Patricia left for Jackson to join her husband who has been sent there to the Foster General Hospital. Her place is being filled by L. W. Jackson.

—Miss Dorothy Durham, member Central School faculty, was called to Poplarville this week because of the serious illness of her father. News from her is to the effect that her father continues very ill. Mrs. Kenneth Knoblock is substituting for Miss Durham during her absence.

—Mrs. James L. Mahaffey has joined her little daughter, her mother and grandmother at the family home here. Captain Mahaffey is expected here later in the month for a two weeks furlough. Mrs. Mahaffey will return with him wherever he is stationed after Christmas.

—Mrs. Carmelita Saucier has been discharged from the hospital and is at home with her family. She takes this method of thanking her many friends for their kind messages and interest during her illness, which she deeply appreciates. She also wishes to announce that after January 1, 1944 she will no longer handle the local circulation of the New Orleans Item. She extends thanks to her many patrons who were on her list, but her health will not permit of her continuing the work.

## WITH THE FISHERMEN AND OTHER SPORTS



By KANCHU KETCHUM

FISHING has had its good and bad spots the past couple of weeks. Speckles were biting good until this past week end. Some were caught trolling and with dead bait—but the trouble was where to find them. A little cold weather would help a lot.

The "Cut Off" has been a favorite place for big speckles of late but latest reports are that they have quit striking. Live bait might bring better catches.

Theo Tudury was displaying a 22-inch speckle beauty around town this week. Theo said he got him "over in the canal."

Alden Mauffray has been going after ducks lately. He says he has killed a few but the warm weather has kept them from flying.

A. L. Enterante over from New Orleans for the week end, accompanied Bob Genin and Dec Elliott on a fishing trip up Jordan River Sunday. The party returned with 31 nice green trout. They were caught on the fly rod. "Tony" did a good job handling the two motors.

Ray Steiffel and friends report catching some small speckles in Bayou Cadet Sunday. Ray said they were all "Cigar" size but were biting good.

August Perre at Bayou LaCroix reported catching some speckle beauties near the bridge last week on bacon rind.

Pete Porter caught two nice red fish Sunday up Jordan River. Pete said they were not biting like they did the previous week, when he landed quite a good number.

No news has been received about quail of late. However the belief is that they are plentiful this season.

Dove hunters are gathering what shells they can and are getting ready for the opening of the season. Many doves have been seen hereabouts.

Red Kimmel writes from Camp asking that we publish the "Kanchu Ketchum" column so that the boys in service may know what the fishermen and hunters are doing back home. Well, Red, there is not much to report just now, but we will try to keep you posted. We will save some game for you anyhow! Thanks for the letter, Red.

Rabbits seem to be plentiful this season and many are being killed just now.

Red fish have been biting good lately and some good catches have been made up Jordan River, in the Cut Off, in Cat Fish Bayou and in Bayou LaCroix.

Sheepshead have been caught around the two bridges in front of the Bay. They have been plentiful and large catches have been made on dead bait. Among those getting their share are Dr. E. S. Baker, Roger Heitzmann and many others.

Commercial fishermen have reported some good catches of large speckles over in Wolf River.

Don't let the green trout fool you! They will strike on surface baits and plugs on warm days. Some beauties were caught this past week end up Jordan River. Due to the condition of the water they seem to be moving further up the river where the brackish water meets the fresh water. Falling tides have proven the best time to go after them.

Don't go fishing with artificial bait unless have purchased a license. Save yourself embarrassment and possible penalties. Fishing licenses for residents are \$1.25 and for non-residents \$3.25. County hunting licenses are also \$1.25. Both licenses may be purchased from the Game Warden, the Sheriff's Office or at Mauffray's Hardware Store. Get yours today!

Due to the shortage of fishing tackle, guns and outboard motors if you have any of the above which you do not need or use, remember that some one will be glad to get it. A small classified ad will do the trick.

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## WEDDING OF MISS MARIE ROBIN AND MR. EDOUARD CANILLE CARRERE, JR.

The wedding of Miss Marie Robin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Labasse J. Robin, of New Orleans to Mr. Edouard Canille Carre, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carre of New Orleans and Waveland, was celebrated Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in Our Lady of Holy Rosary Church, New Orleans. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Leonard Robin, an uncle of the bride. Miss Robin was given in marriage by her father and wore a gown of white satin made on princess lines with a yolk of white net. The veil of illusion was held to the head by a wreath of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

The bride had as her maid of honor her sister, Miss Jean Robin, and as her other attendants Mrs. Beard Snelling and Mrs. William Reiss, Jr., sister of the bridegroom. Her younger sister, Elizabeth Ann Robin was junior bridesmaid. They wore frocks of rose covered satin and brown velvet hats and carried bouquets of bronze-colored chrysanthemums.

Mr. Carre had as his best man Mr. Labasse J. Robin, Jr., brother of the bride, as groomsmen Messrs. William Reiss, Jr., of Shreveport, Wisconsin, Richard Carre and as ushers Joseph Supple and Cyrille Claverie.

The couple left for a short honeymoon and will make their home in an apartment in Picholup Place, New Orleans.

Mr. Carre is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and attended Tulane University until enlisting into the service.

Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Carter, Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prowell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Betzer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Miss Elsie May Smith, Mrs. C. G. Moreau and Rev. Father Costello.

## HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jeannette Monti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Monti, celebrated her seventh birthday on Saturday of last week at the home of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti.

Jeannette's guests were 20 of her school friends and it is needless to say that the youngsters had a happy time.

Competitive games were played and the prize winners were Betty Jean Vassali, Betty Favre, Dick Koch, Henry Monti, Jr., and Terrell R. Randolph.

There was, of course, the pretty birthday cake with seven candles which was cut and served with the ice cream and other refreshments and a group of tired and happy children went to their homes wishing that Jeannette's birthday came often.

The Echo is wishing Jeannette many, many happy birthdays and hopes that Santa will fill her stocking at Christmas.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County to be delivered to the clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 3rd, 1944, for the maintenance and up-keep of public roads, bridges and culverts in Hancock County for a period of four (4) years, ending on the First Monday of January, 1948, as per specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board. Each bid to be accompanied by a cashier's, or certified check in the sum of \$10,000.00 as evidence of good faith, and in the event the said bid is awarded and the said bidder fails to make bond this amount shall be forfeited to Hancock County.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. This the 9th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAYRE  
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.

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**Piazza Bros. Barber Shop**

## Catahoula News

Miss Ethel Lee was the guest of Misses Agnes and Bertha Lee Bounds this week end.

Mrs. Lovenia Seal and Mrs. James Necaise made a business trip to Picholup Friday.

Miss Myrtis Seal a student from Daughan's Business College spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Mrs. Adelia Hoda of Kiln spent Thursday with her daughter Miss Leander Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Stewart and little son Farrell of Pascagoula were the guests of Mrs. Magnolia Seal this week end.

Miss Lillie Lee was the guest of Miss Vivian Seal Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bounds Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Seal spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Davis.

Misses Lillie Lee and Virginia Seal attended the basketball game held at Kiln Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seal of Picholup were here on business Thursday. They also visited Mr. C. C. Seal.

Mr. James Necaise made a business trip to Dedeaux Thursday.

Mrs. Magnolia Seal made a business trip to Poplarville Monday.

Mrs. Dora Cuevas visited her daughter Mrs. Lovenia Seal Sunday.

Mr. Randolph Seal made a business trip to Bay St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. Hayward Flemming of Salem was here on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seal and daughter visited Mrs. Dora Lee Sunday.

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1941, and further decree of said court rendered on the 3rd day of November, A. D. 1943, in each of the causes numbered 4417 and 4418 on the general docket of said court, wherein D. H. Holmes Company, Ltd. and Maison Blanche Company are the complainants, respectively, and Mrs. Sebastian La-Nasa is the defendant; the undersigned special commissioner will on

**MONDAY, THE 3RD DAY OF JANUARY, 1944**

within lawful hours offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the courthouse of said county, the lands described in the bill of complaint in said causes as follows, to-wit:

Lot 5, Block 3, Waveland Terrace Subdivision of the city of Waveland, as shown by the map or plat thereof on file and of record in office of the chancery clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Given under my hand this 8th day of December, A. D. 1943.

A. G. FAYRE  
Special Commissioner.

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